



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Harrisburg-Carlisle (MSA) [25420]**

Harrisburg-Carlisle is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2003 population of 516,149 ranked 88th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Harrisburg-Carlisle had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,572. This PCPI ranked 67th in the United States and was 103 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Harrisburg-Carlisle was \$22,740 and ranked 47th in the United States. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Harrisburg-Carlisle had a total personal income (TPI) of \$16,812,039\*. This TPI ranked 82nd in the United States. In 1993 the TPI of Harrisburg-Carlisle was \$11,184,978\* and ranked 77th in the United States. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 3.5 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Harrisburg-Carlisle. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 69.8 percent of TPI (compared with 69.6 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.0 percent (compared with 17.6 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.2 percent (compared with 12.9 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 4.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 2.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.9 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Harrisburg-Carlisle increased from \$15,129,996\* in 2002 to \$15,774,976\* in 2003, an increase of 4.3 percent. The 2002-2003 national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$10,284,233\* to the 2003 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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